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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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Group Art Unit: 2879

Application No.: 10/758,649

Examiner: G. COLON

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Docket No.: 118367

For: MANUFACTURING METHOD FOR ORGANIC ELECTROLUMINESCENCE
DEVICE, AND ELECTRONIC DEVICE THEREWITH

SUPPLEMENTAL REMARKS TO AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

As a supplement to the Amendment filed on March 13, 2006, please further consider the following remarks.

Claims 1-21 are pending in this application. No Amendments are made herein.

The March 13, 2006 Amendment states that the rejections in view of Sasaki and Kobayashi are overcome because Sasaki and Kobayashi are not prior art to the present application. Sasaki was filed on December 15, 2003 and was published on September 2, 2004. Kobayashi was filed on October 28, 2003 and was published on June 24, 2004. The March 13, 2006 Amendment states that the present application claims priority to JP 2003-308968, which was filed on September 1, 2003. However, the present application also claims priority to JP 2003-015702, which was filed on January 23, 2003. The claim for priority was made, and the priority documents were filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, on January 16, 2004. The priority date of the present application precedes the filing and